

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a system that make it possible for a user to readily boot an operating system from a user terminal with user-specific settings, thereby making it unnecessary for the server to register an image for each

5 OS environment, as a result of which the required storage capacity of the server can be reduced. The user terminal, which is connected to the

server by a network, is booted using an operating system stored in the server. In booting of the user terminal, user information that has been selected by the user from OS-booting user information stored on a

10 removable storage medium of the user terminal is transmitted to the server under the control of a BIOS preboot environment stored in a storage device of the user terminal. On the basis of the user information, the server

authenticates the user terminal, transmits the operating system to the user terminal and network-boots the operating system in a user-specific

15 environment.

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